

New Jersey Housing Construction and Heating System Statistics

New Jersey Population & Housing (Estimates)

Year	Population	Housing Units
2000	8,432,116	3,318,752
2001	8,504,114	3,349,325
2002	8,575,252	3,373,095
2003	8,638,396	3,398,272

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

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Number of Housing Unit Permits Issued in New Jersey

Year	Single-Unit	Multi-Unit		Total
2000	25,260	9,325		34,585
2001	21,503	6,764		28,267
2002	22,379	8,062		30,441
2003	22,163	10,821		32,984

Source: NJ Department of Labor

Note 1:

A housing unit is defined as a house, an apartment, a group of rooms or a single room intended for occupancy as separate living quarters. Separate living quarters are those in which the occupants live separately from any other individuals in the building and which have a direct access from the outside of the building or through a common hall.

Heating System and Heating Fuel Used in New One Family Homes - Northeast Region²

Year	Type of heating system and % used in new one-family homes				Type of heating fuel and % used in new one-family homes			
	Warm air furnace	Heat Pump ³	Hot water or steam	Other: baseboard, radiant heat, etc.	Gas	Electric	Oil	Other: wood, coal, solar, etc.
2000	67%	7%	25%	1%	65%	6%	28%	Less than 500 unit or less than .5%
2001	67%	4%	28%	1%	67%	4%	28%	Less than 500 unit or less than .5%
2002	68%	5%	26%	1%	65%	4%	31%	Less than 500 unit or less than .5%
2003	66%	8%	25%	1%	70%	3%	26%	Less than 500 unit or less than .5%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Manufacturing and Construction

Note 2:

The U.S. Census Bureau's definition of the "Northeast Region" includes the northeastern states of Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Vermont.

Note 3:

Only heat pumps that are centrally installed with ducts to the rooms are included in this category.